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Application No.: 09/470,236

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: November 15, 1999

Group: 1763

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Please charge the required fees (one month extension \$110.00), or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>LAM1P123</u>).

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Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P123/P0557 In re application of: Bailey III et al. Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L. Application No.: 09/470,236 Group: 1763 Filed: November 15, 1999 Confirmation No. 5922 Title: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH DYNAMIC GAS DISTRIBUTION CONTROL CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to fax number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2004. Signed: Agnes Spenec APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Tentative Participants: Luz L. Alejandro Mulero 1) Quin C. Hoellwarth 4) 3) Proposed Date of Interview: Before next office action. Preferably after the Examiner has reviewed the amendment submitted herewith. Type of Interview Requested: Video Conference Personal Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: Yes ⊠ No If yes, provide brief description: ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED Claims/Fig., Issues Not Agreed Discussed Agreed Prior Art (Rej., Obj., etc.) Al1 1 1) Rejection All 2) Rejection 19 All 50 3) Rejection

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